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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs.); and,
2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 25619-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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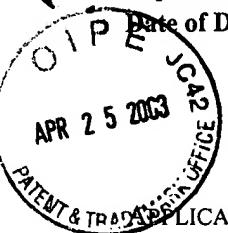
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 19). A response is due on or before April 25, 2003. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 25619-501).

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.